

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 574

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach James Counce of Henry County High School upon his much-deserved selection as the 2011 Titans High School Football Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable coach is James Counce, the head coach of the Henry County High School football team, who was recently honored as the 2011 Titans High School Football Coach of the Year, in recognition of his team's remarkable success on the football gridiron under his astute direction and leadership; and

WHEREAS, as part of this prestigious award, team owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., and the Titans Foundation will make a \$2,000 contribution to the Henry County High School football program in Coach Counce's honor; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Counce's exemplary leadership and guidance during this past season, the Patriots have amassed an astonishing 15-0 record and captured their first ever Division I-Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Counce has carried out his duties with the utmost acumen, alacrity, diligence, and character; he has earned the respect and admiration of his players, the administration, faculty, and student body of Henry County High School, and the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, James Counce has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate his players to reach their fullest potential; he exemplifies the unquestionable character and stalwart

determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Coach James Counce of Henry County High School for his honorable and astute service to the youth of this State and join with his players, family, and friends in celebrating his most recent honorific as the 2011 Titans High School Football Coach of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.